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Training day: Kids get primer on policing

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Kids practiced making 911 calls and learned a variety of police procedures Saturday when the Crime Busters program visited the Fairbanks Children's Museum. Hands-on activities included dusting for fingerprints, handcuffing, evidence searches and using a facial recognition and sketching program.

Lorna Illingworth, executive director of Volunteers in Policing, said she created the Crime Busters program in the early '90s as a way to teach kids about what police officers do. Some activities, such as the arrest and search lesson, are designed to correct misconceptions kids might get from TV and video games.

"We use the handcuffing to talk about how police officers should treat everybody with dignity and respect. We tell them that just because somebody made a bad choice, it doesn't mean they're a bad person," Illingworth said during the two-hour event.

Volunteers set up tables around the room for each activity. At one of them, Detective Alana Malloy pretended to be a 911 dispatcher as kids used a toy phone to make practice calls.

"Fairbanks Police Department, what's your emergency?" Malloy said.

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Fairbanks police Detective Alana Malloy teaches kids how to make 911 calls Saturday at the Fairbanks Children's Museum. DOROTHY CHOMICZ/NEWS-MINER

FLORIDA SHOOTING

Walkouts, sit-ins planned across US

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The mass shooting at a Florida high school that left 17 people dead has sparked calls for walkouts, sit-ins and other actions on school campuses across the United States aimed at pushing lawmakers to pass tougher gun laws.

Organizers behind the Women's March called for a 17-minute walkout March 14 to "protest Congress' inaction to do more than tweet thoughts and prayers in response to the gun

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Alessandra Mondolfi yells, "No More!" during a protest against guns on the steps of the Broward County Federal courthouse Saturday in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. AP PHOTO/BRYNN ANDERSON



Allen Moore, Quest champion, poses with Commando and Dutch during the awards banquet on Saturday night in Whitehorse. Because the two dogs were Moore's leaders during his championship run, they received the Golden Harness Award, complete with two custom-made harnesses, and raw steak. ROBIN WOOD/NEWS-MINER

Top dogs

Quest champ Moore, others honored at finish fest

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WHITEHORSE, YUKON — Another chapter of the Yukon Quest's illustrious history came to an end Saturday night, when teams, officials and fans gathered for the Finish and Awards Banquet at the Yukon Convention Centre.

The banquet served as the final event for the 35th running of the Yukon Quest 1,000 Mile International Sled Dog Race. The highlight of the night was the awards ceremony, which included multiple honors given to mushers.

It was a big night for 2018 champion Allen Moore, who owns and operates SP Kennel in Two Rivers with his wife, Aliy Zirkle, the 2000 Quest champion. Moore's first recognition came when he received the Joe Fellers Dawson City Award — the 2 ounces of Klondike gold he earned for being the first musher into the Dawson City checkpoint.

Moore also took home the Veterinarians' Choice Award, presented to the musher who best demonstrates outstanding canine care. Moore was the first musher to win the Quest with a full team of dogs, finishing with each of the 14 dogs he left the Fairbanks start line with on Feb. 3.

The Two Rivers musher was emotional at the podium at different points throughout the banquet, especially when he talked about the unity the Quest brings out between everybody involved.

"It's amazing we can get two countries to come together," Moore said as he addressed the crowd. "With all the bickering and fighting in the world, we can get the U.S. and Canada to come together, and it's good."

Moore's leaders, Commando and Dutch, were presented with the Golden Harness Award. They were given a custom-made golden harness from Tanzilla Harness Supply and steaks served by the chef of Coast High Country Inn.

Commando and Dutch took the stage and devoured the steaks before the crowd dispersed at the end of the night.

QUEST » A5

GOOD MORNING



The weather.

Partly cloudy. Light winds. Tonight: A chance of snow in the evening, then snow likely after midnight. Areas of freezing fog after midnight.

High today 27
Low tonight 21

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Aurora forecast.

Auroral activity will be active. Weather permitting, active auroral displays will be visible overhead from Utqiagvik to Anchorage and Juneau.

This information is provided by aurora forecasters at the Geophysical Institute at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. For more information about the aurora, visit http://www.gi.alaska.edu/AuroraForecast

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SOURDOUGH JACK:

"'Raw'? I like my steak tartare well done."



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